

# Town of Chatham Memorial Day Ceremony

Originally called Decoration Day, from the early tradition of decorating graves with flowers, wreaths, and flags, Memorial Day is a day for remembrance of those who have died in service to our country.

The Town of Chatham Memorial Day Ceremony will be held on **Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2019 and begin at 10:00 am**. The ceremony will take place indoors at the Chatham Community Center located at 702 Main Street.

Participants will include members of the Chatham VFW and American Legion, the Chatham Coast Guard Color Guard, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Brownies.

Liam Lawless, a junior at Nauset High School, will play Taps, Laura Barabe will sing patriotic songs, Sarah Marchio will play bagpipe, and Scott "Abraham Lincoln" Hamilton will read his Gettysburg Address.

Please join us this Memorial Day at 10:00 am as we gather to remember and honor those who died in service to our Nation.

As a reminder, please don't forget the National Moment of Remembrance. The Moment, established by Congress, asks Americans to pause in an act of national unity for a duration of one minute at 3 pm.

3 pm was chosen because it is the time when most Americans are enjoying their freedoms on this national holiday. The Moment is not designed to replace traditional Memorial Day events. Instead, it is an act of national unity in which all Americans, alone or with family and friends, pause for one minute to honor those who died in service to our country. Thank you.